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Project to dredge New Buffalo harbor

DETROIT — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District awarded The King Company, Inc. the contract to dredge the harbor in New Buffalo, Michigan.

The more than \$74,000 contract requires The King Company Inc., based in Holland, Mich., to dredge more than 13,000 cubic yards of dirt from the harbor.

“The sand dredged from the harbor will be placed in an area just south of the harbor. The sand will supplement the beach in that area,” said Carl Platz, project manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Grand Haven Area Office. “The contract requires the dredging firm to complete the project within 35 days of its start date, which will be in the spring when the harbor has thawed.”

For additional information on the dredging project, call Carl Platz at the Grand Haven Area Office at 616-842-5510.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District civil works program encompasses 93,000 square miles area of the lower Great Lakes basin in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio. The Corps operates and/or maintains 104 navigation structures in the basin. Its mission includes real estate transactions, flood control, regulatory activities, disaster response, and mobilization readiness.